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Youth Council to hear agencies' funding requests for city youth programming

The **City of Milwaukee Youth Council** is expected to make allocation recommendations tomorrow (**Wednesday, June 13**) after hearing from agencies which have applied for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to be used for programs and projects benefiting city youths.

The allocation recommendations (to be forwarded to the Common Council's Community and Economic Development Committee) are expected to be made during tomorrow's Youth Council meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the third floor Council Chamber at City Hall. At the meeting, two agencies will present proposals and answer questions posed by Youth Council members.

The Youth Council has a total of \$34,980 in CDBG reprogramming funds available for allocation. Those who have submitted requests for funding include:

- **Pathfinders Milwaukee, Inc.** – Requesting \$34,980 to fund peer advocates to link youth with emergency shelter and housing, to conduct anti-sex trafficking advocacy, and to operate a basic needs services drop-in center to reduce future youth homelessness.
- **Walker's Point Youth and Family Center**– Requesting \$34,980 to fund crisis intervention non-residential therapy for youths between 14-18 years to reduce youth homelessness.

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Youth Council meeting/ADD ONE

The meeting will be televised live by the City Channel via streaming video on the city website at www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25.

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